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SUBJECT: VISIT BY COLT REPRESENTATIVES

REF: (A) ABU DHABI 2306 (B) ABU DHABI 2229

1. COLT FIREARMS CO. IS READY TO SEND TWO COMPANY OFFICERS, GEORGE CURTIS FROM HARTFORD AND ROB ROY, PRESENTLY IN SWEDEN, TO ABU DHABI TO DISCUSS SALE OF M16A1 RIFLES TO UAE. CURTIS PLANS TO DEPART NEWYORK 26 AUGUST AT 1900 ON AIR FRANCE FLIGHT 070 TO PARIS. CURTIS AND ROY PLAN DEPART PARIS TOGETHER ON AIR FRANCE FLIGHT 154 ARRIVING ABU DHABI 27 AUGUST AT 2005 HOURS.

2. UNABLE TO OBTAIN UAE VISAS DUE TO SUDDEN DEPARTURE. SINCE AIR FRANCE MIGHT WISH CONFIRMATION OF COLT REPS AD-MISSIBILITY IN UAE BEFORE ACCEPTING THEM AS PASSENGERS WE WILL NEED CONFIRMATION THAT VISAS CAN BE ISSUED UPON ARRIVAL. PLEASE ADVISE.
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3. COLT REPS WILL BE BRINGING TWO DEMONSTRATION M16S IN THEIR ACCOMPANYING BAGGAGE. AIR FRANCE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW NAME OF OFFICIAL AT EMBASSY OR IN UAEG WHO WILL ACCEPT RIFLES AND AMMUNITION IN ABU DHABI UPON ARRIVAL. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. CURTIS AND ROY PLAN TO DEPART MONDAY 30 AUGUST AT 0010 HOURS ON AIR FRANCE FLIGHT 159 UNLESS THEY ARE REQUIRED TO STAY. KISSINGER

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